

## 8<sup>TH</sup> GRADE COURSE PLANNING SHEET-BOLTZ MIDDLE SCHOOL 2014-2015

Course description guides are available online at <http://bol.psdschools.org> on "About Us" under "Counseling Center"

Student Name: \_\_\_\_\_

**REQUIRED CORE COURSES:** (check one of each to the left of the course name) **TEACHER INITIALS REQUIRED FOR PRE-AP COURSES**

**\*ENGLISH:**

\_\_\_\_\_ English 8

\_\_\_\_\_ Pre-AP Eng. 8

Teacher Sign

**SCIENCE:**

\_\_\_\_\_ Science 8

\_\_\_\_\_ Pre-AP Sci. 8

Teacher Sign

**SOCIAL STUDIES:**

\_\_\_\_\_ US History 8

\_\_\_\_\_ Pre-AP US History 8

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**MATH:** Accelerated students will be placed by district guidelines

**Office use only**

\_\_\_\_\_ Conn. Math 3    \_\_\_\_\_ Algebra 1

\_\_\_\_\_ Geometry    \_\_\_\_\_ Algebra 2    \_\_\_\_\_Geom/Alg. 2

\*Pre-AP English is by application only & takes place Spring 2013. Students who have not achieved "proficient" in reading may be placed in Read 180 in lieu of English 8

**STUDENTS INTERESTED IN MUSIC-PLEASE SELECT ONE OF THE FOLLOWING YEAR LONG OPTIONS:**

\_\_\_\_\_ Symphonic Band

\_\_\_\_\_ Choir

\_\_\_\_\_ Symphonic Orchestra

\_\_\_\_\_ Symphonic Band/Choir

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**IF INTERESTED, CHOOSE ONE COURSE:** (students must complete both 1A and 1B in order to be considered for high school credit)

\_\_\_\_\_ German 1B

\_\_\_\_\_ Spanish 1B

\_\_\_\_\_ Spanish Literacy 2B (Native Speakers Only)

**PRIORITIZE ELECTIVES\* BELOW USING 1- 13 , WITH 1 DESIGNATING THE HIGHEST PRIORITY:**

\_\_\_\_\_ Art 3

\_\_\_\_\_ Applying Tech/Engineering

\_\_\_\_\_ Guitar

\_\_\_\_\_ Photography

\_\_\_\_\_ Health

\_\_\_\_\_ Drama

\_\_\_\_\_ Web Design/Comp. Animation

\_\_\_\_\_ Physical Education 8

\_\_\_\_\_ Science Adventures

\_\_\_\_\_ Current Issues

\_\_\_\_\_ Lego Robotics

\_\_\_\_\_ Pottery/Sculpture

\_\_\_\_\_ Mixed Sports

*\*Elective courses will be offered as staffing and budgeting allows.*

**Check if you are interested in any of the following:**

\_\_\_\_\_ AVID 8 (by application only)

\_\_\_\_\_ Musical Theater Production (by audition only)

\_\_\_\_\_ Peer Partner

\_\_\_\_\_ Media Aide

\_\_\_\_\_ Office Aide

\_\_\_\_\_ Yearbook (by application only)

**PARENT INFORMATION:**

An informational meeting will be held on Tuesday, February 18, 2014 at 7:00 p.m. in the Boltz Auditoria to answer questions. Please call 472-3702 if you need further assistance.

REQUIRED STUDENT SIGNATURE \_\_\_\_\_

REQUIRED PARENT SIGNATURE \_\_\_\_\_

By signing the above, both student and parent acknowledge that Pre-AP courses are advanced courses. Students are required to maintain good academic standing of a "C" or better. Instrumental music is a yearlong commitment and schedule changes many not be possible after the school year has started.

**PLEASE RETURN THIS FORM TO YOUR COUNSELOR/TEACHER BY FEBRUARY 21, 2014**